

OLYMPIA

Day tour



Your private tour will start from Athens and drive you through a scenic and beautiful landscape inside the Peloponnese peninsula.



Our first stop is the magnificent structure of the Corinth Canal, which is in Peloponnese, the southern peninsula of Greece. The Corinth Canal connects the Saronic with the Corinthian Gulf in the Aegean Sea. A dream of the ancients, that came true in 1893. Time for rest and some amazing photos above the Corinth Canal, as well as a cold beverage or a Greek coffee in a traditional local coffee shop.

Then, we will arrive at ancient Olympia at the birthplace of the ancient Olympic Games in Classical times. There you will visit both the archaeological site and choose between Archaeological Museum of Olympia with a great amount of artifacts and statues in it, and the Museum of the Olympic Games.

The Games were held every 4 years from the 8th century BC until 4th century AD.





You will visit the **Temple of Zeus, Pelopion**, the stadium, **the Temple of Hera, the Phillipeion, the Phidias workshop** and many other structures that worth your attention. You can feel the aura of the Olympic Games, fighting on the Pallestra or running around the stadium and understand why ancients took so seriously the cultivation of body, mind and soul.

After all these knowledge I bet that you will feel hungry so get ready to taste the famous Greek cuisine and have a memorable lunch. The tour will guide you to a traditional restaurant or tavern. It's up to you to choose from a variety of flavors of the most known Greek dishes.



After your lunch at Olympia, we will drive back to Athens.

SCHEDULE

- Starting Hour 08:00 leaving from hotel
- 09:30 Corinth Canal
- 11:30 Ancient Olympia
- 13:30 Lunch
- 14:30 Return to Athens